

COUNCIL BRIEFS

July 17, 2015

New CityView public portal opens: Starting this week, visitors to the town's web site may now view building permits on any West Hartford property, check on a permit's status and see inspection results through the Building Division's CityView portal. This link allows users to search by property or by specific permit number. The CityView database contains permits dating back to the mid-1990s. Paper records are archived prior to that year.

In the near future, the portal will allow users to also view zoning applications and code enforcement actions, and to apply for a permit on-line and pay by credit card. Go to

<https://www.WestHartfordCT.gov/cityviewportal>

New section of Trout Brook Multi-Use Trail: The Town is adding a new section to the Trout Brook Multi-Use Trail from Jackson Avenue to Quaker Lane South. The predominantly off-road paved trail is 10-feet wide and is restricted to non-motorized users, such as bicyclists and pedestrians. When all of the segments are complete, the trail will stretch from Asylum Avenue to New Park Avenue. Crews are putting the final touches to the new section of the trail including signage and fencing. The trail is expected to be open for use sometime in September. This phase of the Trout Brook Multi-Use Trail is 80% funded through a grant from the Federal Surface Transportation Program, 10% from the State of Connecticut, and 10% from the Town of West Hartford.

Trout Brook Drive Repaving: In an effort to minimize disruption to commuting traffic, the Town of West Hartford plans to repave Trout Brook Drive from Farmington Avenue to the Boulevard at night beginning on Sunday. This section of Trout Brook Drive will be closed to traffic with a detour around the work zone.

The roadway surface will be milled from 6:00PM on Sunday, July 19 through to 6:00 AM on Monday. Paving will begin at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 20 and continue to 6:00 AM on

Tuesday. The paving contractor will return on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:00 PM to put the top course of pavement on. Work should be completed by 6:00 AM on Wednesday, July 22. These dates and times are weather dependent.

King Philip Drive Repaving: King Philip Drive, from Mohawk Drive to Albany Avenue, will be paved on July 23 and July 24, weather dependent. A detour around the work zone will be in place. To avoid delays, motorists should seek alternate routes.

West Side Story, July 30-August 1: The 39th Annual West Hartford Summer Arts Festival presents *West Side Story* from July 30 to August 1 at the Northwest Catholic High School. Tickets are \$16 and are available at the high school and [online](#). All seats are reserved.

West Side Story is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time.. The play takes place in New York City as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs: the American Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is told through iconic songs such as, "Something's Coming," "I Feel Pretty," and "Somewhere". The West Hartford Summer Arts Festival is a collaborative program between the West Hartford Public Schools and the Department of Human and Leisure Services.

Om Om.....: LaSalle Road will be transformed into an outdoor yoga studio on Saturday, July 25 from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM. Bring your yoga mat to this free event sponsored by West Hartford Yoga. *Nameste!*

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